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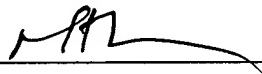
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The present paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2005, in the above-identified application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 8, 15, 23, 29 and 30 are amended and claims 1-30 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.